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In Re Application of:

Carboneri, et al.

Serial No.: 10/760,573

Filed: January 20, 2004

Title: GAS-SELECTIVE PERMEABLE
MEMBRANE AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THEREOF

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Dear Sir:

Applicants are requesting the status of the above-referenced patent application.

Enclosed is a copy of the filing receipt for Application Serial Number 10/760,573 which was filed on January 20, 2004 in the name of Roberto Carboneri.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this inquiry.

Respectfully submitted,

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Title

Gas-selective permeable membrane and method of manufacturing thereof

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